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FOR: OXYGEN BREATHING MASK WITH SOUND PICK-UP DEVICE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claim 9 and substitute new Claims 17-18 as follows:

17. (New) Oxygen breathing mask with a sound pick-up device comprising:

a flexible cap;

an exhalation port pierced through the flexible cap;

a first microphone capsule positioned above the exhalation port;

a tubular mouth-piece mounted in front of the first microphone capsule with the microphone capsule positioned between the flexible cap and the mouth-piece, said mouth-piece having a distal end away from the microphone capsule and defining an aperture turned towards a center of a location at which a user's mouth is adapted to be positioned in the mask, said mouth-piece having a longitudinal axis passing substantially through the center of said



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment w/marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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